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Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 61/10 of 3 November 2006 and 60/9 of 3 November 2005 underlining the importance of sport as a means to encourage, enhance and promote peace, dialogue and understanding between peoples and civilizations,

Recalling also its resolution 62/4 of 31 October 2007 urging Member States to observe, within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations, the Olympic Truce, individually or collectively, during the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General[1] detailing the actions carried out by States Members of the United Nations, United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies and other partners, using sport as a tool for development and peace,

Welcoming the Secretary-General's decision to renew the mandate of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace,

Also welcoming the Secretariat's decision to make the necessary arrangements for the effective functioning of the Office of Sport for Development and Peace,

[1] A/62/325 and Corr.1.

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Further welcoming the decision of the Secretary-General to establish a Trust Fund for Sport for Development and Peace,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session on the progress at the national, regional and international levels to encourage policies and best practices on sport for development and peace;

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session an item entitled "Sport for peace and development".